



Executive Order No. 008
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER INTENSIFYING PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN THE SPREAD OF
NOVEL CORONA VIRUS AND OTHER SIMILAR STRAINS**

WHEREAS, Section 15 Article 2 of the 1987 Constitution provides that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and still health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code specifies that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11332 otherwise known as the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act purports to recognize disease surveillance and response systems of the Department of Health (DOH) and its local counterparts as the first line of defense to epidemics and health events of public health concern that pose risk to public health and security;

WHEREAS, a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines was declared by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through Proclamation No. 922 dated March 8, 2020, confirming the local transmission of Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19);

WHEREAS, the aforementioned declaration of a State of Public Health Emergency would facilitate the immediate implementation of the relevant procedures under RA 11992 and utilization of resources by government agencies and local government units to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and the community

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 03, Series of 2020 dated February 12, 2020 was issued by the Undersigned which directed the organization of the Novel Corona Virus Emergency Response Team in the City and Barangay Levels and providing measures for its control, containment, and prevention;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JUAN CARLO MEDINA, Mayor of Vigan City, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following, to wit:





OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR



Certification No.: PHP QMS 19 93 0020

Section 1. MANDATORY SELF-QUARANTINE FOR RETURNING RESIDENTS. –

Pursuant to RA 11332, Department of Health (DOH) Circular No. 2020-0071 dated February 17, 2020, in relation to Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2020-023, dated February 6, 2020 and Executive Order No. 8, Series of 2020 dated February 13, 2020 issued by Honorable Governor Ryan Luis V. Singson, all returning residents who travelled and/or passed through any of the identified 2019-novel corona virus (2019-ncov) affected countries such as but not limited to China, including Hongkong and Macau, Japan, Republic of Korea, Vietnam, Singapore, Australia, Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, Nepal, Sri Lanka, India, United States of America, Canada, France, Finland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, *from February 27, 2020 onwards*, shall undergo mandatory self-quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days from return to the Philippines.

Section 2. MONITORING. – All establishments, offices, schools, and institutions, public or private, are instructed to closely monitor the health and status of their employees, learners, and wards under their jurisdiction, and to provide appropriate management and referral of persons with signs and symptoms and/or history of travel and/or exposure by reporting such to the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) concerned and the City Health Office. The BHERT shall also keep a list of people under their jurisdiction undergoing mandatory quarantine and track their development on a day-to-day basis.

Section 3. REPORTING. – The corresponding BHERT shall report referrals made by public or private individuals establishments, offices, schools, and institutions who have signs or symptoms and/or history of travel and/or exposure and/or those undergoing mandatory quarantine to the City Health Office daily, at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The City Health Officer shall be tasked to verify and investigate the referrals and subsequently issue a Certificate of Completion of the 14-day quarantine.

All officials and employees of the City Government of Vigan shall cause the dissemination of these directives for proper implementation.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY. – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 10th day of March 2020 in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

JUAN CARLO MEDINA

